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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office Action mail dated January 25, 2007. Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Argument begin on page 14 of this paper.